

# In the Name of God Amen

I Archibald Macphedris of Portmouthe in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Ege being much Indisposed in body but of sound and disposing mind and Apprehending that my change is drawing Nigh Do Constitute Ordain & Appoint this to be my last Will and Testament which is as follows first and Principally I Commit my soul into the hands of the Everliving God Relying Solely and Intirely upon the blood and Merits of a Crucified Saviour for Acceptance and the Remission of all my Sins and my body to the Earth to be decently Interred at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter to be named And Touching the Worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to bestow upon me my Will is that the same be disposed of as hereafter is Express'd

Imprim<sup>o</sup> I Will that all my just Debts and Funerall Charges be paid and Discharg'd asoon as Convenience will permit

Item I Will that my Dear and beloved Wife have one full third part of my Estate according to Law and if she should be in want of a Convenient Subsistence during her Widowhood my Will is that she may sell with the Consent and Approbation of my other Executor so much of that part of my Real Estate as shall be Assigned for her thirds as will supply such her want and ~~and~~ ~~her~~ ~~a~~ ~~frugal~~ ~~Maintenance~~ ~~such~~ ~~her~~ ~~Widowhood~~ and the Remaining part of her thirds to be and Remain to her during her life

Item I Give and bequeath to my beloved son Gilbert and to his Heir and Assigns forever all my Right title and Interest in the Iron Works at Lampiril River in the Town of Dover with all the Privileges and Appurtenances thereunto belonging, As also all my Right title and Interest of in and to a Certain Tract of Land in Barrington which was Granted by the Charter of said Town to Lt Governor Wentworth George Saffrey Mr Wilson and my self for Encouragement of the Iron Works Except two hundred Acres of the said Tract of Land which I Give and bequeath to my beloved brother Gilbert and to his Heir and Assigns forever

Item I Give and bequeath to the Children of my brother John being two Daughters twenty five Pounds to each of them towards their Maintenance and if either Dye before the money be spent upon her the Survivor shall have her part or such part of it as Remains unpaid at the time of such Death

Item I Give and bequeath to my Nephew Philip Read my Sisters son the sum of twenty five Pounds


Item My will is that the Rendue of my Estate wheresoever or whatsoever it be whether Real or Personal be divided into three Equal parts two of which I Give & Bequeath

Bequeath to my aforesaid son Gilbert and to his Heir <sup>& assigns forever</sup> over and above what I have  
Already Given him and the other third part I Give and bequeath to my beloved  
Daughter Mary and to her Heir and Assigns forever And if both my Children dye  
without Lawfull Issue I will that what I have Given them shall be to my Brother  
Gilbert and his Heir forever

Item I Will that my Executors or the Major part of them shall sell and Dispose of any part  
of my Estate which I have Given to my Dear Children when it shall Manifestly appear  
to them that such Sale will be for the benefit Interest and Advantage of the said Chil-  
dren Except what I have Given to my son Gilbert in the second Item

Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my Dearly beloved Wife my beloved brother Gilbert and my  
Trusty friend Henry Sherburne Esq<sup>r</sup> to be Executors of this my last Will & Testament  
In Testimony and Confirmation of all before Written I have hereunto set my hand  
and Affixed my Seal the eighteenth day of May 1728 Anno R<sup>ni</sup> R<sup>is</sup> Geo<sup>ii</sup> 2<sup>di</sup> primo &c<sup>o</sup>

Signed sealed & Decared by Arch<sup>d</sup> Macphadrin  
Esq<sup>r</sup> to be his ~~last~~ last Will & Testament

Arch<sup>d</sup> Macphadrin 

In Presence of  
Jos. Sherburne  
Step<sup>r</sup> Greenleaf  
Nath<sup>l</sup> Mendum  
R. Waldron Jun<sup>r</sup>

Province. N. Hampshire 24<sup>th</sup> March 1728/9

Joseph Sherburne Stephen Greenleaf and Nath<sup>l</sup> Mendum three of the Evidences to the  
aforegoing Will personally Appearing made Oath that they were Present and saw Arch<sup>d</sup>  
Macphadrin Esq<sup>r</sup> Decared Sign and Seal the same declaring it to be his last Will and  
Testament and that to the best of their ~~Judgment~~ understanding he was then of a sound  
disposing mind and Memory and also that Rich<sup>d</sup> Waldron Jun<sup>r</sup> was then Present and  
Signed with them as Witnesses thereto

A Copy Exam<sup>d</sup> by  
William Parker Reg<sup>r</sup>

W<sup>h</sup> the Subscribers, being Authorized, by the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Michael Waldron Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of the Probate of Wills &c for his Majesty's Province of New Hampshire, to appraise the Estate of Arch: Mearns Esq<sup>r</sup> of S<sup>d</sup> Province Dec<sup>d</sup>; do value it in the manner following V<sup>z</sup>

The brick Dwelling house & garden . . . . . £2500.0.0  
 a wooden house & garden . . . . . 300.0.0  
 Stable & a lot of land . . . . . 100.0.0

Sundry lots of land in the New Townships

London derry . . . . .	£100.0.0	}	330.0.0
Cheshire . . . . .	50.0.0		
Nottingham . . . . .	50.0.0		
Barrington . . . . .	50.0.0		
Bow . . . . .	5.0.0		
Chickshew . . . . .	5.0.0		
Brinsled . . . . .	5.0.0		
Gilmantown . . . . .	5.0.0		
Enson . . . . .	5.0.0		
Colram . . . . .	5.0.0		
Rochester . . . . .	50.0.0		

Snow Molly & Cargo . . . . . 300.0.0  
 Two negro boys & a negro girl . . . . . 220.0.0  
 Furniture of the house . . . . . 180.0.0  
 124 oz<sup>s</sup> plate . . . . . 100.0.0  
 one fourth part of the Iron works & land } 2000.0.0  
 at Lumbrel river  
 a farm, in the plain . . . . . 300.0.0

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£6330.0.0

J<sup>no</sup> Pringle  
 Prussia Wentworth

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Inventory of Capt. E. M. Stephens  
10th July 1799.  
R. M. H.